Admission of Central Government Employees' Children in Central Schools

† 2063. DR. A. K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that children of officers/employees of Central Government are unable to get admission in Central Schools;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have any plan so that such children can get admission in more and more Central Schools ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PR (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) KVS admits children in its schools following certain"priorities. In this, transferable Central Government employees get the First priority while non-transferable Central Government Employees get the second priority. Usually at the level of Class I children of transferable Central Government Employees do get admission. However, in subsequent classes vacancies are not available as all seats are filled up in Class I by admitting children of other categories.

Withdrawal of National Curriculum of NCERT

2064. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT he pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the demand by Chief Ministers/Education Ministers of eleven States at a meeting convened on September 2, 2001 by West Bengal's Chief Minister that the National Curriculum frame-work brought out by the NCERT should be withdrawn;

(b) whether the West Bengal Chief Minister, accused the Centre of vitiating the secular traditions by measures like saffronisation of education, and has sent a resolution to that effect; and

(c) If so, what is the reaction of the Central Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A copy of the resolution adopted in the meeting has been received in the Ministry. In the perception of the Government, the National Curriculum Frame-work prepared by

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.